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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations against the officers and staff of Bobbili Municipality regarding irregularities and mis-utilization of funds in the Municipality – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges issued – Enquiry conducted – Charge partly proved - Imposition of Minor Punishment of "Censure" - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.655 **Dated. 26.11.2021.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.5 (C.No.738/V&E (Dev-II)/D1/2010), dated.10.02.2012.
2) G.O.Rt.No.966, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.16.07.2012.
3) Written Statement of Defence of Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant, Bobbili, dated.30.11.2012 received through the C&DMA., Letter, dated.15.12.2012.
4) G.O.Rt.No.371, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.15.03.2013.
5) Enquiry Report from Smt. P.Asha Jyothi, Additional Director & Enquiry Officer, O/o. C&DMA., A.P., Guntur, Letter Roc.No.407/2013/A1, dated.28.02.2020.
6) Govt.Memo.No.10255/Vig.I/2012, dated.12.12.2020.
7) Written Representation of Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality, dated.02.02.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that, certain allegations were leveled against Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant and four (4) other officials of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram regarding irregularities and mis-utilisastion of funds in the Municipality. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant and other four (4) officials of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated departmental proceedings by issuing articles of charges against Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Smt. P.Asha Jyothi, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam, as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant and four (4) other officials of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer Smt. P.Asha Jyothi,

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Additional Director, O/o. C&DMA., A.P., Guntur has submitted Enquiry Report and stated that, the charged officer has agreed that due to urgency in passing of the C-Bill, he was not able to verify the said Bill in full manner. The enquiry officer held that minor omissions are noticed on the part of Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant.

5. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant, Bobbili Municipality was directed to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of Enquiry Report of the Enquiry Officer. In reply, the charged officer Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant has submitted written representation and requested to drop further action against him.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of the enquiry report and written representation, it has been decided to impose a minor punishment of "Censure" against Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant, Bobbili Municipality, since procedural irregularities were occurred only due to lack of time.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a minor punishment of "Censure" against Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant, Bobbili Municipality, in terms of Rule-9 of A.P. Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.M.Srinivasa Rao, the then Accountant, Bobbili Municipality
and present Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality
- **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
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The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.
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